

**To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of
Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.**

May please your Honorable House:

The petition of the inhabitants of Canada West, Humbly Sheweth, that application was made to the Legislature, at its last session, for an extension of time for completing the "Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road." That a large proportion of the stock had been taken up, and large sums of money expended in surveys, and other necessary preparations for carrying the views of the petitioners into operation. And it was not anticipated that any obstacle would be thrown in the way of an enterprise calculated to be of such paramount advantage to the western part of the Province.

That your petitioners deeply regret that the inhabitants of this section of the Province could have been thwarted in their views by the decision of the Legislature on that occasion, in refusing to grant the prayer of the petition then presented, and that encouragement should not have been extended to a measure involving so important interests to the country—and that in view of the great necessity for a work of the kind assisting in developing the resources of the Province, and advancing the interests of its inhabitants, your petitioners entertain the confident hope that your Honorable House will lend to their petition that consideration to which they feel its importance recommends—and they humbly ask for a renewal of the Charter for the "Niagara and Detroit Rivers Rail Road." And as in duty bound will ever pray.

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George Lowe

John Harding

Callis Buckley

Carlton Gates

Edward Lewis jr

Geo. Higgins

John Holmes

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